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(SBU) DCM delivered ref A message to National Security Advisor Duncan Lewis January 12. Lewis, noting PM Rudd's strong interest in Asia-Pacific Multilateralism, expressed appreciation for the advance notice. He said the PM and Foreign Minister Smith look forward to discussing the issue with the Secretary during her upcoming visit.